Introduction to Volume 6

The Campus-Based Programs include the Federal Work-Study Program (FWS), the Federal Supplemental Educational Grant Program (FSEOG), and the Federal Perkins Loan Program (Perkins Loans). This volume provides the information that schools need to administer those programs.

Here, we provide a summary of the changes and clarifications presented in greater detail in the chapters that follow. Alone, the text herein does not provide schools with the guidance needed to satisfactorily administer the Title IV, HEA programs. For more complete guidance, you should refer to the text in the chapters cited, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Higher Education Assistance Act (HEA) as amended.

Throughout this volume, new information is indicated with the following symbol:



When the text represents a clarification rather than a change, it is indicated with this symbol:



When we believe that historically there might be some misunderstanding of a requirement, we indicate that with:



If we want to point out a bit of helpful information, we indicate it with:



Finally, if we want to emphasize an item, we indicate it with:



Major Changes

Chapter 1—Campus-Based Programs Common Elements

▶ We describe the new e-signature option for the FISAP.

Chapter 2—The Federal Work-Study Program

No major changes.

Chapter 3—Participating in and Making Loans in the Perkins Loan Program

- We have updated the contact information for the Department's Customer Service Center for borrowers seeking to make repayment after acceptance by the Department of their assigned Perkins Loans.
- ▶ We have updated the address to which to send payments from a borrower received by a school or its servicer after the borrower's account has been submitted to and accepted by the Department.

Chapter 4—Perkins Repayment Plans, Forbearance, Deferment, Discharge, and Cancellation

- ▶ We have updated Income Protection Allowance (published annually by ED in the Federal Register, usually in May) used to determine whether a student is a low-income individual.
- ► We have updated the location for the current version of the TPD discharge application.

Chapter 5—Perkins Loan Billing, Collection, and Default

► We have added a section on a borrower in default of a Perkins Loan regaining eligibility for federal student aid.

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